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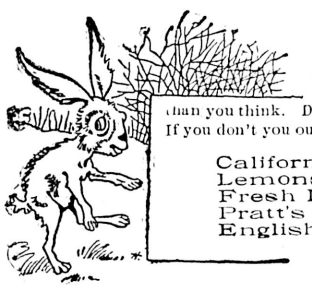

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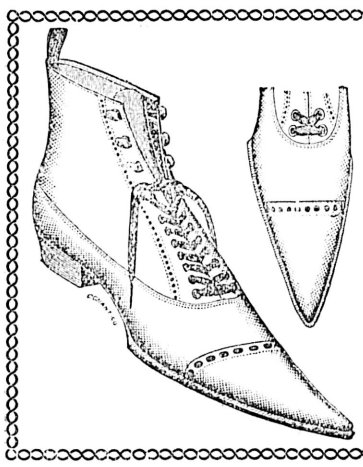

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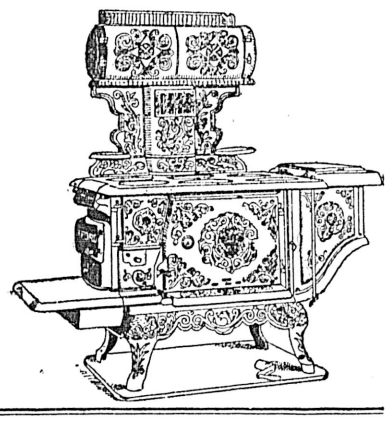

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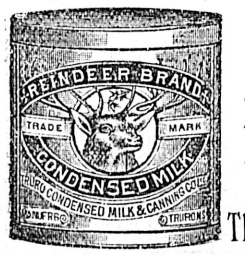

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The citizens are respectfully asked to meet at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on THURSDAY, THE 26TH MARCH, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the method to be adopted in celebrating the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

24th March, 1896. mr25-td

LATEST NEWS FROM THE MINES IN TRAIL CREEK. War Eagle and Josies are stiffening rapidly and can only be got at a considerable advance on the latest quotations. We have no orders yet to advance our prices, so that for to-day only we can guarantee War Eagle same price in small parcels; large parcels special quotations. Josies, we have still a few, but you must see us about them. St. Elmo's have advanced with us one cent, they are now 15. Poorman are especially good at 14, in fact there is nothing cheaper in the province than the last two, and we strongly recommend them. Homestakes and Phoenix are in demand and selling well, while Centre Star and Iron Mask, both solid mines, are firm at the prices quoted. A good deal might be made in the latter. Our sale for yesterday included 1,000 War Eagle, about 1,000 Josies and a few thousand St. Elmo. Cuthbert & Co. mr25-1t

I.O.O.F.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

The officers and patriarchs of the above Encampment are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, on Wednesday, March 25th, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late patriarch, W. H. Wood.

By order of the Chief Patriarch.

A. GRAHAM, Scribe.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F.

The officers and members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Wednesday, March 25th, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother W. H. Wood.

Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand.

R. W. FAWCETT, Recording Secretary.

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BAYARD'S SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

His Reply to the Toast of "Kith and Kin Beyond the Sea" at a London Dinner.

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Walter Henry Wilken, the Lord Mayor of London, presided at the banquet of the City of London Pension Society to-night. Lord Denbigh, Sir William Young, Judge Meadows White and Sir J. B. Monckton were among the guests. U.S. Ambassador Bayard, in responding to the toast of "Kith and kin beyond the sea," made a significant speech, in which he said: "Your kindred beyond the seas are as like as two peas to these of Great Britain. The two peas are patriotism and pluck." Then after a reference to the charitable disposition of the race throughout the world, Mr. Bayard said: "Your kindred beyond the seas are not always unanimous, nevertheless there is one voice that appeals to them all. Since I came to England I have never found occasion to change my tone. There is nothing I would say at home that I would not say here, and there is nothing I would say here that I would not say at home. I do not expect unanimity. I would almost say God forbid. But do not expect us to speak in a tone to suit everybody, for in the system of government originated here and carried beyond the Atlantic there is something that enables a man to speak according to his own conscience. There, indeed, is the strength of this country and the strength of my own. When the time shall come that man shall not dare to speak the thoughts that swell within him for the public good, God help the country.

"Tennyson says 'Whether bound by friends or foes, man may speak the thing he will,' and I believe the echo of these words is as strong in the country of my birth and where my best hopes lie, as in yours. Here lies that which shall keep both countries moving onwards and upwards in the cause of civilization. We will never suppress the truth for fear of evil consequences, but will tell it whether we live or whether we have to die."

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

The "Times" Warns President Kruger—Mutinous Conduct of British Hussars—Armenian Sufferers.

Serious Reverses of Cuban Insurgents—Nansen's Success Still Hoped For.

LONDON, March 25.—The Times has an editorial this morning which warns President Kruger that it is impossible to discuss with him the essentials of the London convention which fixes the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal. "In any case," the Times continues, "he must decide without delay whether or not to accept the invitation to come to England. The invitation cannot remain open indefinitely, and if it is declined we must take measures to support the just claims of the Uitlanders."

At the annual meeting to-day of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, on motion of Sir Andrew Kaye Rollitt, president, a resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at the friendly feeling displayed by the Chamber of Commerce of New York, in recording their strong desire for a method acceptable to both nations for settling in a conciliatory spirit any differences which may arise. Similar resolutions were passed acknowledging the receipt of a letter dated February 12 from the National Board of Trade, Philadelphia.

It is reported here that the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, will shortly come to London to discuss with the government certain features of the Venezuelan question.

Mutinous conduct on the part of the Thirteenth Hussars is reported from Dundalk. Cavalrymen are said to have hacked to pieces twenty-eight saddles and bridles. Several of the hussars have been arrested in consequence of this demonstration.

A dispatch from Athens to the Times reports the renewal of the murders of Christians in the Island of Crete and the existence of a panic there, owing to the belief prevailing among the Cretan deputies that the Turkish troops are waiting for the Christians to retaliate for outrages, when they will seize the occasion to begin a general massacre of the Christians under the leadership of the military governor. On this account the deputies have invoked the protection of Greece.

A Berlin despatch says that there is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States and Canada that Dr. Kaiser, director of the Colonial department, has resigned.

A special from Madrid says a Cuban reverse that may harm the insurgent cause more in its moral effect than in a tangible way has just been sustained in the province of Santa Spiritus, where Spanish forces have captured all of the archives of the insurgent government.

The Brazilian government has adopted measures to suppress monarchical intrigues.

At a meeting of the Geographical Society at St. Petersburg, Baron Toll read a letter from Prof. Brogger, of Christiania, professing the belief that Dr. Nansen had discovered the Pole and was returning by way of the new Siberian islands. He thought he would possibly reach Norway in the autumn. Baron Toll concurred in this view that if he had not returned by the autumn there would still be time to send an expedition in search of him.

The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says that Russia refuses to assent to the Egyptian debt commission paying the expenses of the Dongola expedition.

The following message has been received from the treasurer of the international relief committee at Constantinople, dated March 23: "Need increasing; nation perishing."

Inquiries at the French embassy in Berlin to-day resulted in a statement being made that the officials were not aware that M. Herbette, the French ambassador, had been recalled, or that it was intended to recall him as had been reported in the United States and Canada.

ATTACK AND DISCLAIMER.

A Spanish Journal Fiercely Attacks the United States—Official Disclaimer of Responsibility.

LONDON, March 24.—The Standard has a dispatch from Madrid which says: "El Epoca has two articles which are supposed to reflect the opinion of the cabinet and which have been much noticed. The first challenges the United States to doff its mask and display its true colors. If they want war, El Epoca says, Spain is ready to face it with becoming dignity. Otherwise it advises the American politicians to desist from their vexatious debates and cover their hostility. The second article reviews Spain's chance of a European alliance."

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Spanish government has officially disclaimed the responsibility for the fierce views expressed in the columns of the Madrid newspaper, El Epoca. The article which has called forth the disclaimer was one demanding that the United States cease talking about the Cuban insurrection or else declare war at once upon Spain, and the government felt that it might be harmful because it was intimated that the article was inspired by it. The disclaimer appears, with all the publicity attending the original publication, in the Spanish organ El Nacional.

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TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Spanish Troops Fire Upon Each Other—A Court Martial in Default of Satisfactory Explanations.

HANANA, March 24.—Another terrible mistake, attended with loss of life and resulting in many soldiers being wounded, has taken place. In some manner unexplained two columns of Spanish troops opened fire upon each other at midday. According to the few details received here, a column of troops commanded by Gen. Godoy and Col. Holguin, at Santa Rosa plantation, near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces, owing to the thickness of sugar cane. Each detachment opened fire upon the other, and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of 17 soldiers, among them being Lieut.-Colonel Nuenmayer of the Navas battalion. In addition five officers and 84 soldiers were wounded. Two of the latter have since died, and six others are mortally wounded, 32 seriously. Lieut.-Colonel Neunmayer died while leading his troops on shouting, "Long Live Spain." Owing to the fact that the meeting between the two columns took place at midday the explanation furnished by the Spanish commanders is considered unsatisfactory. A court martial will follow.

HALF DESTROYED.

A Considerable Part of the Town of Colon Reduced to Ashes.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The World has a special cable despatch from Colon, dated March 23, which says: "A terrific fire raged here for five hours and burned itself out at nine o'clock to-night. It destroyed the greater part of the commercial part of Colon, including a large number of tenement houses, every Chinese store and the hotels and government buildings, including the prison and school, the markets and courts of justice. The Panama railroad property was saved, only a few cars being burned. There was much looting of property during the excitement of the fire. One life was lost and hundreds of people are left homeless. The Panama fire brigade came across the isthmus to assist in fighting the flames. The damage is roughly estimated at $500,000, the insurance covering about a twentieth part of the loss. Business has been suspended."

ITALY AND AFRICA.

The Italian Premier Denies that the Negus had Demanded Ten Millions.

ROME, March 24.—The senate to-day took up the question of a credit for Africa, and during the debate a number of speakers declared that Italy could not accept peace after the battle of Adowah. The Marquis Negrotto said that he was confident the King would never sign a peace that was contrary to the honor of the country.

The Marquis di Rudini replied on behalf of the government, denying that the Negus of Abyssinia had demanded an indemnity of $10,000,000, which statement, he added, was an insult to Italy. The subversive parties in Italy had come into prominence lately, the Premier said, but the government was determined to defend the monarchy. The debate was thereupon adjourned.

HONORED IN FRANCE.

Henry of Orleans Made a Knight of the Legion of Honor for His Services as an Explorer.

PARIS, March 24.—Prince Henry of Orleans, the explorer, who on March 13 was presented with the insignia of knight of the legion of honor, which had been conferred upon him by the President of the republic as a token of appreciation of the Prince's travels and explorations, visited the Elysee palace yesterday and thanked M. Faure for the honor conferred upon him. The President, in reply, congratulated Prince Henry warmly upon the high qualities which he had shown during his explorations in China and other countries. Prince Henry has also been presented with the large gold medal of the Geographical Society of France.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

A Montreal Lady Takes Her Life by Jumping From the Roof of a New York House.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Charlotte Craig, who came to this city five days ago from Montreal, and who resided with her sister on East Forty-fifth street, is dead. It is claimed that while suffering from nervous prostration, and during the temporary absence of a physician and a trained nurse, she jumped from the roof of the house, sustaining a fracture of the skull, the injuries subsequently causing her death.

CUBAN INSURGENTS

Ravaging and Burning Districts in Their Progress.

HAVANA, March 24.—The insurgents have burned forty houses belonging to the village of Punta Brava and the farm of San Ramon in the Sancti Spiritus district of the province of Santa Clara. In spite of denials from insurgent sources, the Spanish soldiers affirm that Queentin Bandera, the insurgent leader, died from the wounds which he received in a recent engagement with government forces.

Sir Donald A. Smith and Hon. Messrs. Dickey and Desjardins, the Manitoba school commissioners, will not reach Winnipeg until Thursday morning owing to delays in the trains.

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Dalton McCarthy's Amendment to the Remedial Bill Disposed of Without Division.

B. C. Cases in the Supreme Court—Trade Advantages Accorded to Spain.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 24.—The house had another day on the Remedial bill, Mr. McCarthy's amendment being disposed of without a division. On Friday the government resolution protesting against the exclusion of Canadian cattle from British ports will come up, so that the remedial measure will not come up again until Tuesday. Mr. Haslam made a brief speech to-night, in which he concisely stated his views in favor of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Costigan informed a deputation from Essex county to-day, who want unlicensed fishing in the Detroit river, that if the request was granted the Department of Fisheries might just as well close its doors.

The Supreme court gave judgment today in the following British Columbia cases: Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., vs. Victoria Lumber Co., appeal allowed with costs; Scoullar vs. McCall, appeal dismissed with costs.

An order-in-council has been passed under which Spain is added to the list of countries entitled to participate in the advantages conceded to France under treaty.

Mr. Charlton gives notice to-night of the following resolution: "This House expresses its deep sympathy with the sufferings of the Christian populatian of Asiatic Turkey and trusts that European interference will be made so as to ameliorate their lot and for this purpose concurrent action by the Christian powers all over the world, including the United States of America, may be secured."

The manufacture of puddled bars, from Canadian pig on which it is intended to claim bounty must hereafter be made under customs supervision, such supervision to be paid for by manufacturers.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Presbyterian Home Mission Grants.

TORONTO, March 24.—The Home mission committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada, western section, met here when application for grants were disposed of, the following among others being ordered to be paid: Calgary, $2,450; Kamloops, $1,792; Westminster, $1,009; Victoria, $918. The financial statement showed a balance of $19,223 to meet pending outlays.

St. Lawrence International Bridge.

BROCKVILLE, March 24.—A meeting of the Brockville and New York Bridge Co., which holds a charter from the government for the erection of an international bridge across the St. Lawrence at this point, was held here yesterday, when the agreement for amalgamation with the St. Lawrence Railway Co. of New York, which holds an international bridge charter from congress, was ratified. The capital stock of the two companies in all is $2,000,000, of which $214,000 has been subscribed and $21,400 paid up.

Damages for Loss of a Wife

MONTREAL, March 24.—Dr. F. R. England, of Montreal, has been awarded $1,000 and costs in his action against Kerry, Watson & Co., wholesale druggists, for $20,000, on account of the death of his wife owing to a mistake in filling a prescription.

Help for Armenians.

TORONTO, March 24.—A meeting of representative citizens was held to-day, at which resolutions were adopted pointing out in forcible terms the bounden duty of Great Britain and the United States to befriend the persecuted Armenians.

Missionary Work in the Orient.

TORONTO, March 24.—Letters were received to-day at the Methodist missionary headquarters in this city from China and Japan, reporting the resumption of missionary enterprise with bright prospects of success.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Manifold Indications of Another Sweeping Conservative Victory.

TORONTO, March 24.—(Special)—The Mail, speaking editorially on the situation, says it stands to reason that prorogation in April, whether the business is completed or not, means a general election shortly afterwards. From a trade point of view in Canada it is just as well that the contest should take place early and be out of the way. Nobody doubts what the result will be. Circumstances which point to another very sweeping Conservative victory are manifold.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

New Brunswick Ready to Send a Contingent to the Front.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 24.—(Special)—The Eighth Regiment Princess Louise Hussars, of Kings county, N. S., have notified the British government that they will raise volunteers out of the regiment to send four squadrons to the Nile in the proposed expedition.

Tinware, very cheap, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

California Miners on Their Way to Cariboo—Steamer Between Vancouver and Chilliwack.

Mining in East Kootenay—Rapid Loading — Condolence With the Chief Justice.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 25.—A number of California miners arrived in the city yesterday on their way to the Horsefly mine in Cariboo.

News has reached Vancouver that a shipment of ore from the Rico mine to the Everett smelter, aggregating 44 tons, realized for the owners $17,521.

The committee appointed by the council to report on the advisability of allowlowing the Tram company to clear a recreation ground and bathing beach in and near Stanley Park have returned a favorable reply to the council. The Dominion government will probably be asked to allow the improvements to be made. The Tram company offer to make a recreation ground and bathing beach free of cost.

The council are considering the advisability of subsidizing the steamer Sunbury to run from between Chilliwack and Vancouver. The subsidy asked is $100 a month. Those favoring the scheme say that at present two-thirds of the produce bought in the Westminster markets goes to Vancouver; that as a market is to be established here probably two days in the week produce could be sent direct at $2.50 a ton, while farmers now pay $4. It was also explained that many farmers could not get their goods direct from Vancouver, and consequently sent all the way to Victoria for them.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 24.—The New Westminster Bar Association has passed the following resolutions: "Whereas the members of the association have heard with feelings of profound regret of the affliction which has fallen upon the head of our profession in the province by the death of Mrs. Davie, wife of our Chief Justice. Therefore, be it resolved, that this association collectively and its members individually, beg to tender to His Lordship the Chief Justice and his bereaved family, their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow and affliction." The sitting of the Supreme court has been adjourned until after the funeral.

Inspector McNab has completed his labors in connection with the British Columbia hatchery, the last batch of fry being liberated in Shawnigan lake and Pitt lake. Altogether 6,400,000 sockeye salmon have been liberated and 4,000,000 whitefish. According to official reports in the last ten years 55,262,000 fry have been liberated, or 66,000,000 including those of 1896.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 24.—The bark Wilna, coal laden for San Francisco, expects to beat the Ellwell's record. She was nine days out from San Francisco today, or about four hours behind the Ellwell, and Captain Turner hopes to make good that deficiency if the winds prove propitious during the home run.

Messrs. T. R. E. and W. W. B. McInnes narrowly escaped being burnt out on Sunday night at their residence on Newcastle townsite. The former awoke about midnight conscious of a strong smell of burning. On entering the back parlor he found a portiere curtain near the stove blazing away. He tore it down and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a heavy rug. The carpet was also badly burnt and the piano scorched.

A fatal accident took place yesterday morning on the New Vancouver Coal Company's wharf, a Chinaman named Loy being the victim. A large mass of coal had fallen from one of the cars between the latter and the platform. The Chinaman stooped to pick it up, and as he did so another Chinaman, unaware of his position, started the cars, the consequence being that Loy was terribly crushed between the coal and the platform. He succumbed to his injuries shortly afterwards.

Two very distinct shocks of some kind were experienced on Sunday evening at 5:40 o'clock, a couple of seconds intervening. The general impression was that a couple of large cannon had been fired in the vicinity of the city. Another opinion was that an explosion had taken place at some of the mines or at the Northfield powder works, but such proved not to be the case. It is, however, stated that the shock was the outcome of some blasting by dynamite on Gabriola Island.

The Chemainus sawmill has started up with 50 men at work. The bark Volunteer is expected up shortly from San Francisco to load. The tug Vigilant will also arrive in the course of the next few days with a boom of logs from the Sound.

G. Bisset, of the E. & N., in the course of an afternoon's fishing at Chemainus on Sunday caught a dozen fine speckled trout, averaging nearly two pounds each, or 22 lbs. in the aggregate.

The Indians of the coast intend holding a big meeting on Kuper island to protest against the action of the government in prohibiting potlatches. Speeches will be made by the chiefs of the various tribes.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

A carload of Silver Cup ore was shipped from Arrowhead for Tacoma last Sunday and another carload will be shipped this week. The Silver Cup continues to improve and is a mine without doubt.

Five teams are hauling ore at Thomson's Landing, two teams from Trout lake and three teams from Thomson's to Arrowhead.

A large number of letters are being received from outside parties who are seeking for a field of investment, and it is expected that there will be quite a rush into the Trout Lake and Fish Creek countries during the coming summer. We expect enough ore coming out next winter to keep a boat running daily, thus keeping an open channel in the arm all winter.

The first carload of machinery for the Columbia River Hydraulic Mining Co., who are operating on the Columbia just above the mouth of Smith creek, has arrived from Chicago, and another carload has been dispatched.

There is every likelihood of great activity in the Big Bend this year, and in anticipation of a rush Tom Horne is making preparation to handle the river freight. Besides the "Big Bend" which he built last year, he will have two new boats which are now being constructed here. The boats are designed to carry heavy freight and will probably carry most of the machinery going into the Bend this year.

Another serious accident occurred on the construction work of the C.P.R. bridge across the Columbia river last Sunday, but, happily, unlike the previous one, has not proved fatal, Murdock McRae, a young man well and favorably known around here. While at work last Sunday, McRae lost his balance and falling about fifteen feet struck on his head. Examination failed to disclose any fracture of the skull. He had not regained consciousness up to Tuesday evening, when he was removed to the hospital at Kamloops. On Tuesday Ed. Davidson fell and broke his thigh. He was taken to the hospital on the same train with McRae and at last accounts both of the injured men were improving. A large force of men are employed on this bridge, the construction of which is being pushed with all possible haste.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

A cattle quarantine station has been established between Elk river and Rocky creek for cattle coming from the South. Two large bands are expected early in May from Montana for the West Kootenay market.

It is estimated that the province, from Kootenay alone, this year will produce over $3,000,000 in gold and silver. This we consider a low estimate, and we would not be surprised if the output reached $5,000,000. West Kootenay will make a grand showing, and is daily growing in importance; East Kootenay is coming rapidly into line as a mineral producer, and will ship many thousands of tons of rich ore during the coming year; and we would advise investors to keep their eyes on Kootenay.

C. M. Edwards has returned from a visit to the North Star and Sullivan group. He reports that the Star has an immense amount of ore in sight, and that there 2,300 tons at the landing, 700 tons at McGinty, and about 3,000 tons on the dump.

Smith and Cleaver are pushing development work on the Sullivan property; the shaft is down 33 feet and in solid galena, and there is a large amount of ore in sight. A small cut was run on the Hope, showing galena in the face. It is patent to anyone who has seen the Sullivan property that it will make a large producing mine in the near future.

It is reported that ore has been struck in the St. Eugene mine in the lower tunnel.

The International Transportation Co. has been formed by the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Co. and Captain J. D. Miller. They will run from Jennings to Fort Steele and Fort Steele to Canal Flats, connecting with the Columbia river steamers at Golden. The boats will be the Ruth, a steamer 130 feet in length, 22 feet beam, 4 feet 6 inches depth of hold; engines 10 by 74, and the Gwendoline, which is now being rebuilt, 98 feet in length, 18 feet beam and is intended principally for a freight boat.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, On Saturday, the 21st inst., a public meeting was held in the schoolhouse at this place, which was largely attended, Mr. John Bryden, M.P.P., being present. After a very able and interesting discourse from the member on various bills before the house, the matter of roads was discussed in a somewhat lively manner. The meeting however ended in an overwhelming majority declaring themselves to be in favor of the present foreman, but owing to other charges being made nothing further will be done for the present. The bridge across Englishman's river is once more open for traffic.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Arrival of Bishop Grandin at St. Boniface—French-Canadian Settlement—Wheat Deliveries Fall Off.

WINNIPEG, March 24. — (Special) — Bishop Grandin, of St. Albert, and Father Leduc, vicar-general, came in from the West by to-day's train and were met at the C.P.R. station by His Grace Archbishop Langevin. In reply to a question to the latter dignitary as to whether the visit was in connection with the school question, he laughed and said: "No, we do not know so much about that as the papers. Bishop Grandin has not been well and he has come down partly for a rest and partly on business in connection with our work among the Indians."

Among the visitors in the city is M. Robert, from Montreal, who is connected with the financial department of Archbishop Fabre's diocese in Montreal. He is here for the purpose of making investments to promote French settlement in Manitoba.

Montgomery's livery and feed stable at Virden was totally destroyed by fire to-day.

The C.P.R. will give improved train service on branch lines in Manitoba after next week.

The wheat deliveries show a large falling off at interior points.

THERE was no session of the city police court yesterday, Mrs. Thain, the defendant in the only case on the docket, being as yet unable to leave the hospital. She is charged with having created a large-sized disturbance at the Excelsior brewery, and also with having used extremely bad language at the police station.

THE Full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake, is engaged in hearing the motion of plaintiffs for a new trial in Atkins v. Coy, upon affidavits stating the discovery of fresh evidence since the trial. The hearing has so far lasted two days and will probably be concluded to-day. Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell appear for the plaintiffs; and Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. Robert Cassidy for the defendants.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Thrilling Experience of the "Alexandria" With Fire Below Her Decks—Wharf at Sooke.

Longshoremen Riot at Juneau—Marrowstone Point Light—The "Quadra's" Important Work.

The following notice to mariners, concerning the Marrowstone Point Post Light, Puget Sound, has been sent out from the Hydrographic office at Port Townsend: "Notice is hereby given that, on or about April 7, 1896, a fog bell will be established at this station on Marrowstone Point, the northeast extremity of Marrowstone Island, Admiralty Inlet. During thick or foggy weather the bell will be struck by machinery a double blow every fifteen seconds. The bell will be suspended sixteen feet above the ground in front of the keeper's dwelling recently erected. The dwelling is a one and one-half story wooden structure, painted white, with lead-colored trimmings and red roof. This notice affects the list of lights and fog signals, Pacific Coast, 1895, page 24, No. 996; and the list of beacons and buoys, Pacific Coast, 1895, page 59."

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

A press despatch of yesterday from San Francisco says: The British bark Alexandria was towed into port last night in a burning condition. She left Newcastle, N.S.W., December 27, 1895, for Port Angeles. On March 19, in lat. 34:42 and long. 124:56 west smoke was discovered issuing from the hold. They met the schooner Helen N. Kimball, bound from Port Hartford for Tacoma, next day, and the captain of the schooner agreed to stay with the burning vessel if the captain would put into San Francisco. Stores and baggage of the burning vessel were transferred to the schooner and her head turned towards this port. She was picked up by a tug near the Farrallones last night and towed to the mud flats, where she was beached. The damage done is not known at present.

OVERDUE CRAFT.

Considerable anxiety is felt in marine insurance circles regarding the safety of several vessels which are considerably overdue. The five-masted schooner Louis is now fifty-three days out from Mollendo, a little port near Champerico, Mexico, bound for the Columbia river. She should have arrived there at least a fortnight ago. The bark Vidette is out twenty-seven days from Redondo for Portland. Another vessel which is causing some uneasiness is the barkentine Eureka, now out eighty days from San Jose de Guatemala for Tacoma. The three-masted schooner J. B. Leeds is eighty-eight days out from Guaymas for Gray's Harbor.

WHARF ACCOMMODATION FOR SOOKE.

The steamer Rainbow having already developed a considerable trade between this city and Sooke by the frequent communication established through the enprise of her owners a few weeks ago, Captain Walbran of the Quadra has received instruotions to report to the marine department his opinion on the subject of a wharf, after making a proper survey of the harbor. The present wharf is said to be inconveniently placed, and the Rainbow on her last trip experienced considerable difficulty in making a landing. She had a full cargo of supplies for the settlers as usual when she left on her regular trip yesterday.

MARINE NOTES.

The white 'longshoremen and the Indians came into collision at Juneau on the last calling there of the steamer Alki, the whites having struck for higher pay while discharging the steamer—asking 40 cents an hour, and being promptly replaced with natives. In the trouble that followed a number of the Indians received broken limbs.

The Quadra arrived in port yesterday after a week's useful work at the Sandheads, re-erecting the beacons on Roberts and Sturgeon banks, which were washed away in the winter gales, and also re-establishing a new beacon on the Spanish bank in place of the small red wooden buoy that used to be moored off the edge of the bank.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

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Schr. Spendrift	"	West Coast.
Sloop North Cape	"	San Juan.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

An Improvement Over the Previous Day's Record.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Although the dealings in stocks to-day showed an improvement over yesterday's record, manipulation was no less potent an influence and the trading reflected indecision on the part of the professional dealers. Closing prices:

Atcheson	14⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74¾
Canadian Pacific	54¼
New York Central, ex div	96
Canada Southern	48¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	161
Northern Pacific	1⅜
" " (preferred)	10½
Union Pacific	6½
Western Union ex div	83½
Wabash	6⅝
" (preferred)	16½
Wheeling	10
C.P.R. in Montreal	54
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The Kaiser Is Cordially Welcomed at Genoa on His Way to Meet the King.

GENOA, March 24.—The Emperor William and Empress Augusta arrived here this evening on their way to Naples. Great political interest attaches to this visit to Italy of the German Emperor and it had been generally expected that when he met King Humbert the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria would be the guest of the King of Italy. At the same time it is assumed in all public discussions of the visit that the subject of the conference between the three sovereigns, or, in the absence of the Austrian Emperor, between the two, will be the relations between the three countries of the Dreibund. The results of the recent visit of Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian premier, to Berlin were all in favor of the Dreibund. The work begun there, it is expected, will be completed during the Emperor William's stay, though it is freely surmised that the German Emperor desires some modifications in the triple bond which will leave him freer to place Germany in accord with Russia in the far East.

The illustrious pair were received here with every manifestation of courtesy and hospitality. The streets were thronged with great crowds of people, all eager to catch a glimpse of the German royalties, and all cheering to give them a hearty welcome. The town was gay with bunting, flags flying on all sides. The Duke of Genoa, brother of the Queen, was entrusted with the duty of welcoming the visitors, and he met them at the railroad station. The Emperor greeted him cordially and His Royal Highness kissed the hand of the Empress Augusta.

As a part of the ceremony of welcome the Duke then presented the municipal authorities of Genoa to the Imperial pair, who listened to the addresses presented to them and then proceeded to the debarking quay, the Duke of Genoa escorting the Empress and the Emperor William following with his sons. The Duke bade farewell to the party as they proceeded on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which was in waiting, amid the cheers of the crowd on the quay. The Emperor William in the undress uniform of an admiral took his place on the bridge of his yacht, and stood bowing to all sides as the yacht started, amid the booming of salutes and cheers of the onlookers. The Emperor cried in Italian, "Live the King!" and the Genoese responded to the compliment with tumultuous shouts of "Live the Kaiser!"

The shipping in the harbor was gaily dressed with bunting and lights which lent much animation to the scene. The Imperial yacht was preceded by a steamer burning Bengal lights and with a band on board playing the German national anthem. Thus speeded on their journey the Emperor and Empress of Germany sailed away for Naples.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 64 Superior street. mr21-2t

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COATMAKER WANTED for Leiser & Hamburger, Wellington. Apply to Simon Leiser, No. 1 Yates street, Victoria. mr20

WANTED—A millinery trimmer at the White House. mr19-1w

WANTED—Furnished bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen, by lady with two children; James Bay preferred. Apply Box 48, City. mr8-tf

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SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in own and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

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TO RENT—Terms moderate—Apply to E. Baynes Reed, 42 Fort street. Those convenient premises corner Douglas and Fort streets lately occupied by Dr. Hasel; especially adapted for a medical man. Two houses on Fort street, Nos. 132, 134; house on Caledonia avenue, No. 10. fe11tf

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TO LET — Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

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FOR SALE—Boat, 15 feet long, complete with sails; well finished and good sea boat. Apply McL., this office. mr24 2t

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FOR SALE—Cows, first-class milkers; also fine span mules, 16 hands. Apply John Richards, grocery store, James Bay, or E. Dunderdale, Hall & Goepel, 100 Government street. mr19-10t

FOR SALE—Handsomely upholstered box lounge, useful to anyone living in apartments or whose wardrobe accommodation is limited; spring top; bolster cushion; cheap; Address Lounge, Colonist office. mr17

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CHARGES SUSTAINED.

The Special Committee Conclude Their Inquiry Into the Treatment of Beaver Lake Workmen.

Evidence of the Second Evening—Report Promised for Monday Evening's Council Meeting.

The special select committee of the city council, composed of Ald. Macmillan, Cameron and Humphrey, appointed to inquire into the complaints preferred as to the treatment of their employes by Messrs. Walkeley, King & Casey, held their final session for the taking of evidence at the city hall last evening, when four additional witnesses were examined. When the last of these, the ninth witness of the investigation, had left the stand, Ald. Macmillan, acting as chairman, announced that the committee did not see the necessity of calling any additional testimony, although they would willingly hear anything that either the friends of the complainants or the contractors might desire to put in.

No volunteer witness came forward in answer to this invitation, and the proceedings accordingly terminated, the committee promising to report if possible on Monday next. In the meantime an examination will be made of the contractors' pay roll, and of the documents in the auditor's office, the object being apparently to ascertain what proportion of their wages the employes at the lake were required to pay back to the contractors through their boarding house.

As to the charges laid in connection with the treatment of their workmen by the contractors, the committee have already come to the conclusion that sufficient evidence has been presented to substantiate all the charges—or as Ald. Humphrey put it last evening, "to convict the contractors."

John Hambly was the first witness called on the inquiry being resumed yesterday, his testimony being to the effect that the board supplied at the contractors' boarding house was neither good nor properly cooked. He had boarded with the contractors because he was given to understand he had to, and the price of the board was deducted from his wages. With the latter he had no fault to find, but neither the food supplied nor the sleeping accommodation was fit for a white man, and in consequence he had left the work. The men were crowded into poor bunks and the only light furnished for the entire camp at night was that obtained from two lanterns—presumably all hands were supposed to go to bed at dusk. He was among the employes at the lake who came into town each Sunday, but no allowance was ever made in the board bill in consequence. He was, too, one of those who had complained of the coarseness displayed and the profanity used by the bosses toward their men.

Harvey Wonder had worked for eight weeks at the lake, five weeks as a laborer and three as foreman, the wage paid when he was first engaged being $2.25 for the working day of ten hours, or $2 for nine hours. Later on the rate for laborers was increased to 25 cents per hour. During his first engagement the board supplied was all right—good enough for any man—but afterwards it was far from satisfactory. The men employed while he was at the lake were about equally divided as to residence; not more than half were Victorians, and as a matter of fact he did not think the superintendent of the works, Mr. Murray, was himself a resident. He had heard the men sworn at frequently, Superintendent Murray using language to them which "he certainly never learned in Sunday school." It was on this account that he had thrown up the job. The men from town who did not board at the lake had plenty of time to put in nine hours a day, so that the contractors could raise no objection on that score. He himself had on engagement been told by Mr. Walkely that boarding with the contractors was a condition to engagement.

James Patterson gave evidence of having been accepted as a laborer at 22½ cents per hour, this being in January, when he worked a short time at the lake. He believed this was then the ruling wage. No condition was made of his boarding at the company's boarding house.

"How long were you working there?" inquired Ald. Macmillan.

"About five hours," the witness calmly replied. He then proceeded to explain that, with a dozen or more residents of Victoria, he was dismissed because he could not reach the lake at 7 o'clock each morning, although by coming out on the morning train and starting at 7:30 the city contingent could put in the full nine hours a day. Very few indeed were employed at the works who did not board with the contractors.

Henry Cole, the last witness to take the stand and who volunteered his testimony, deposed that he had worked fifteen hours at the lake as a laborer. The first day the superintendent had told him that he and the others living in the city might start work at eight instead of seven; the following morning he had said that he would fix it so that the town people might commence work at 7.30 and thus put in the nine hours a day. At this time he had told the witness that if he boarded at the lake his wages would be 25 cents an hour but that if he lived in town he would have to content himself with $2 per day for the day of nine hours. On the second morning the same superintendent had announced that those who could not be on hand to start work at seven could not go on until 9.30, as he could not afford to keep an extra bookkeeper to look after the few who came to town nights. These must get out to the lake at seven or lose the quarter of a day.

At the time this witness was working there were not more than half a dozen Victorians among all the laborers employed.

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Transvaal Burghers Assume a Threatening Attitude — Preparing to Fight Great Britain.

Jameson's Raiders Again Before the Bow Street Police Court in London.

LONDON, March 24.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon from Johannesburg, says the Transvaal burghers are assuming an alarming attitude. It is added that a strong feeling exists among the Dutch of South Africa and they are nerving themselves for a supreme struggle with Great Britain. No reason is assigned for the sudden withdrawal of bail for the members of the reform committee, but all have been arrested and kept under guard in a private house in Pretoria.

The trial of Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners was resumed in Bow street police court this morning. There were present the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British Chartered South Africa Co., and Lady Monkswell, Lord and Lady Deerhurst, Ladies Foley, Annaly, Finlay, Kinnard, Bullen, Ribblesdale and Bruce, Admiral Field and Mrs. A. Paget. There was no sign of a demonstration when the prisoners were ushered into court.

Sergt. White, of the Bechuanaland mounted police, testified to having refused to join Dr. Jameson's expedition, and added that Col. Grey addressed the troopers prior to starting and informed them they were not going to fight for the Queen, but for the supremacy of the British flag in South Africa. The sergeant also testified that Commissioner Newcombe also dispatched him from Mafeking on December 30 in pursuit of Dr. Jameson's column, telling him to catch the latter at any cost. When the witness caught up with the column he handed the dispatches to Col. Grey, who handed them to Sir John Willoughby, who, in turn, told Sergeant White to give them to Jameson. The latter, however, sent him back to Sir John Willoughby, who finally distributed them. In reply to a question on the subject, Sergeant White testified that he did not see any of the dispatches given to Dr. Jameson. According to the witness, Sir John Willoughby said: "Tell your commanding officer that the dispatches have been received and will be attended to." The column, Sergeant White also said, then proceeded in the direction of Johannesburg.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A special cable dispatch to the World from Cape Town this morning says: The Transvaal is being fortified, burghers are arming to the teeth and warlike preparations generally are being made, eight forts being built at Pretoria. Emissaries have been sent to the Orange Free State and to Cape Colony, it is reported, to stir up race feeling. Germany, Austria and France, it is said here, will guarantee independence to the Transvaal if necessary.

President Kruger will not go to England after all. He desired to accept Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's invitation to visit London and confer with the British authorities with reference to Transvaal affairs, but it is asserted that the Boers objected. Mr. Kruger left the question to be decided by the legislature, which refused to grant him permission to go. The action caused consternation on the Rand.

U. S. NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Vote for This Year Larger Than That of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year which begins on January 1 next, was completed to-day by the house committee on naval affairs and may be considered by the house this week. The total amount carried by the bill is $31,611,034, of which $12,779,133 is for the increase of the navy. The appropriation is an increase over the amount of the last bill, which was about twenty-nine and one-third millions.

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THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

It has been decided that the term of the present Parliament expires on the 24th of next month. This is the safer as well as the more reasonable conclusion. The writs of the present House, except that of Algoma, were returnable on the 25th of April, 1891. According to this Parliament must die by the efflux of time on the 25th of April, 1896. The only doubt was whether the House could have been said to be complete until the return of the writ of the Algoma member, which was on the 3rd of June. There were those who argued that it was not, and that the five years of the House's existence could not terminate until the complete term of five years after the return of the last writ had expired. Precedents were cited to prove that the Government of Ontario had refused to acknowledge the demise of the Legislative Assembly until four years after the return of the writ for Algoma, which at that election was not until three months after all the other returns were in. This is what the Mail and Empire has to say on the subject:

There is, however, a case which lends color to the assumption that the House can continue to sit until early in June. This case arose in Ontario. Under the constitution, the Provincial Legislature is elected for four years, and no longer. The limit set for the Assembly by the British North America Act is in the same language as that set for the Federal Parliament, with this difference: that Parliament lives for five years while the Legislature lives for four. Sir Oliver Mowat dissolved the Legislature in December, 1874, and the writs were returnable late in January, 1875. Mr. Edgar's interpretation of the law would have necessitated a prorogation of the Assembly four years after the return of the writs, namely, in January, 1879. Sir Oliver Mowat, however, took the ground that the Legislature was not complete in January, 1879, and that the writs were not really in until that for Algoma, which was delayed till April, had been returned. Holding this view, he kept the Legislature in session until March 11, 1879, or for two months beyond the strict limit, and dissolved on April 25, 1879. That Assembly lived for four years and three months, Sir Oliver maintaining that the apparent extension was constitutional and right. Sir Oliver, it seems, was supported by precedents derived from the practice in Old Canada. Before the union, the elections taking place at different times, it was always considered that Parliament was not completed until the last contest had been held.

This point is a nice one, but it is one that, under the circumstances, is hardly worth contending for. Besides, those who maintained that the present House of Commons necessarily dies on the 25th of April, argued that if the House was sufficiently complete to meet and do business before the return of the writ of the member for Algoma, it was not necessary to wait until five years after the date of the return of that writ for the expiration of the term of five years. Parliament met on the 29th of April, 1891. If the contention that the House is not complete until all its members are duly elected, then the business done at the first session of Parliament from the 29th of April until the 3rd of June was illegal. There appears to be some force in this argument. However, proroguing Parliament on the 24th of April puts an end to all uncertainty in the matter.

WHAT THE NAVY COSTS.

The sums which Great Britain has spent and proposes to spend on her navy between the years 1889 and 1899 are literally immense. Under the Naval Defence Act $117,000,000 was expended, intermediate programme $25,000,00, and now under execution $145,000,000, making for the ten years the immense sum of $275,000,000. This money has been cheerfully paid by the British people, for they know that the navy is their best defence, that, indeed, their very existence as a nation depends on its efficiency. "This great sum" the Times says, speaking of the naval estimates, "is a vast one, and it forms but one item, though a heavy item, in the total cost of our navy. Yet we feel sure that the British people cheerfully support all reasonable demands made upon them for this object. They feel, with Mr. Goschen, that we are doing no more than is absolutely needful for our self defence and they are unanimous that in all conditions our fleets should 'represent the self-reliance of a great nation.'"

THE EXPEDITION TO THE SOUDAN.

The army in Egypt has a long and a wearisome journey to make. Its objective point, Dongola, is 1,030 miles from Cairo by the river. But it is not, proposed to travel the whole distance by water. The navigation of the Nile is in many places most difficult and in others impossible. Everyone has heard of the "cataracts" of the Nile. To take an army, with all its impedimenta, up those cataracts would, we think, be next to impossible. There is a railway from Cairo to Girgh, 340 miles. From there to Wady Halfa, near the frontier, the navigation of the river is unobstructed. After the army leaves Wady Halfa it will be in the enemy's country, and besides, the navigation of the river is most difficult. Between that city and Isakarmatta, a distance of 109 miles, is the worst part; five serious cataracts have to be encountered. These cataracts are a series of rapids and rocks. The New York Herald says that the famous firm of Cook & Son has contracted to convey the expedition over the most difficult part of the route. That firm, it says, in 1884 conveyed the Gordon relief expedition to the second cataract of the Nile. The distance from Wady Halfa to Dongola is 250 miles. Part of the expedition will march along the Nile, while the other part will endeavor to proceed in light draught steamers up the river, which it is said is so low in many places that camel transport must be largely used. In 1884 a corps of Canadian voyageurs were sent to Egypt to assist in the ascent of the Nile. The army had a very hard time of it, for the heat is, at times, almost intolerable. The strength of the Egyptian contingent is 12,000. The Herald's telegram, on what authority it does not mention, says:

Grave fears are entertained of the fighting qualities of the Egyptian army, and the expedition will prove a severe test of its courage. Field Marshal Lord Wolseley and General Kitchener do not seem to place much trust in the Egyptian troops. It is not expected that the Dervishes will make a stand at El Ordeh, but, in case of fighting, the British troops will be ready to support the Egyptians. With a view to giving this support a railway will be constructed for one hundred miles southward from Wady Halfa, and river steamers, armed with guns, will be stationed between the point where the railway will terminate and El Ordeh. The Nile at this part of its course is navigable for light draught steamers for the greater part of the year.

It will be seen that the undertaking is a formidable one even if there is very little fighting. But the probabilities are that the Dervishes will vigorously oppose the advance of the invading force and that it will take the British all summer to get to Dongola.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MINING.

"Mining" is a magazine published in Spokane. Its title sufficiently indicates its nature and its objects. The second number, that of February, contains an address, delivered by Col. F. Fishback before the first annual Convention of the Northwest Mining Association, from which we take the following extract:

Every dollar's worth of gold and every dollar's worth of silver taken out of our mountains is a benefit to every business man in the State of Washington, in the State of Montana, in the State of Idaho, in the State of Oregon, and in the neighboring Province of British Columbia.. This money goes where you and I little think. It helps every industry. It builds up every business. With it the mining man pays his grocer, his butcher and his baker. He pays the hardware man, the merchant and the dealers in all kinds of supplies. With it he supports his family and gives to his children the advantages in education and training, which every American boy and girl should have. He helps and encourages the farmer by giving him a market for his product. Without this market, which we hope to build up, what can the farmers of the Northwest do?

In this passage Col. Fishback, in a lively and familiar way, shows the immense advantage that the development of the mineral resources of a country is, not to the miners only, but to all its inhabitants. It follows, then, that the inhabitants of every part of a country rich in minerals, no matter what their occupation may be, are vitally interested in the progress of the mining industry, and that they are helping themselves when they give it all the aid and encouragement that the circumstances permit.

Col. Fishback, in a previous part of his address, shows that the success of mining enterprises is peculiarly valuable to this Northwest country and that their success will make it to a very great extent independent of the Eastern part of the continent, and render it less liable to be affected by the fluctuations of business in the East than it has hitherto been.

"We, of the Northwest," he says, "are far away from money centres. When the reaction does come it takes a long time to reach us. A revival of business in the East does not necessarily mean a revival here, because we are so far from the centres of trade that they can get along without us, although we are absolutely in need of them. In such a condition of affairs, to what industry shall we look for assistance? Money we must have. The farmer must have a market. The merchant must have cash in return for his wares. If lines of credit are suddenly withdrawn from both consumer and producer it is money alone that will revive the demand of the one and renew the supply of the other. At this juncture, then, at the very climax of such a period of stagnation in business and business enterprises, to whom shall we look for relief?"

The creation of a new industry in this part of the continent, the products of which are always in demand and from which quick returns can invariably be had whether the times are good or bad, must be of incalculable advantage to its inhabitants and to all who are in business connected with them. Mining for the precious metals, when the circumstances are favorable, is such an industry. The effects of success in it are immediate and appear almost miraculous. Witness the wonderful changes that gold mining has effected in our own day in South Africa. It has peopled a wilderness and raised cities in it possessing all the conveniences of civilization almost as if by magic. It has caused railways to be constructed where railways only a few years before were not so much as thought of and it connected by telegraph lines sections of the continent separated from each other by stretches of country that appeared to the traveller by the ordinary means of transport almost illimitable. The Northwest Mining Association whose object it is to build up such an industry has undertaken to advance a great and a most beneficent work and all the inhabitants of the Northwest, no matter what flag floats over them, should wish it every success.

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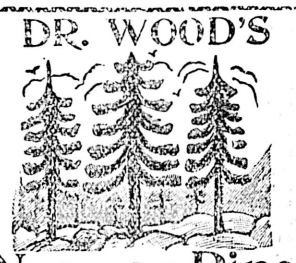

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THE CITY.

Don't miss your last chance to see "Herminie" to-night.

A SITTING of the small debts court will be held to-day, Magistrate Macrae presiding.

A BUSINESS meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in Temperance hall to-morrow at three.

The Smith-Lieb Company are still in town. Go to the A.O.U.W. hall and see them in "Herminie" to-night.

A social and dance will be given by the Daughters of England, in their hall, on View street, Wednesday, 25th; a good programme; price 25c.; Richardson's orchestra. x

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is announced to deliver the first of a series of lectures on "Church History," in the lecture room of St. Andrew's, this evening.

A SPECIAL sale of work for the benefit of the funds of the institution is to be held at the Rescue Home, on Cormorant street, this afternoon, when a large collection of articles made by the inmates will be offered at reasonable prices.

MAYOR Beaven has convened a special meeting of the city council for this evening, to take into consideration, among other things, the report of the city engineer as to changes by him deemed advisable in connection with the reservoir at Beaver lake.

MR. J. W. SPRING has entered into partnership with Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell and in future that popular jewelry firm will be known as Challoner, Mitchell & Co. The new company has taken over the business of Messrs. Pennock & Lowe and removed its entire stock to the store adjoining their own, No. 49 Government street. There it will be sold by special sale to begin on Saturday, and which, judging from the attractive description of the stock, will be well patronized.

THE James Bay Methodist Sunday school children and their teachers and friends had a most successful anniversary entertainment last night. A well arranged programme of singing and recitations was given by the pupils of the school who had been carefully trained for the occasion by Mr. Justin Gilbert and Miss Butler, and altogether a very pleasant time was spent. A collection was taken up during the evening for the funds of the Sunday school.

THE Charmer this morning carried away 29 large bales of Saanich grown hops, all except five bales going to Kamloops, in transit to London, Eng. Mr. R. H. Breed is the shipper, and is forwarding the hops to a large brewer in London, by whom the consignment is to be re-shipped to Burton-on-Trent, to a brewery established especially for the utilization of British Columbia hops. The Saanich hop-growing industry, as can be readily imagined, is increasing in importance and the home grown product is meeting with particular favor abroad. The shipment just forwarded to England is only one of several that have recently been sent to foreign markets.

DR. E. H. STANLEY, of Port Angeles, has taken up the idea of cultivating oysters at Seguin bay near Port Townsend and last week spent a couple of days in Victoria trying to interest business men here in the new scheme. He has secured a lease from the United States government of a lagoon on the bay, about 160 acres in extent and proposes to close up the mouth of this lagoon and start a regular oyster preserve, stocked with the best kinds of Atlantic bivalves. The French system of culture is what the doctor proposes to follow, dividing up the lagoon into lots and regulating the flow of salt and fresh water to suit the health of the shellfish. His demands in the way of capital are decidedly modest for as a beginning he only wants $500. The Atlantic oyster is most prolific, the female giving from 50 to 150 million eggs a year. These mature in from two to three years, so that Dr. Stanley expects by that time his scheme will begin to repay the outlay.

IT IS not often that a joke finds its lonely way into the solemn deliberations of the full court, and when it does, and is a good one, it is in consequence doubly welcome. Mr. Robert Cassidy is responsible for the bon mot which yesterday caused a smile to illuminate the entire bench, and it came about thus: Argument was being heard in the appeal case of Atkins vs. Coy, a dispute arising out of the contention of the owners of the Rambler and the Cariboo mining claims as to priority of location, there being but one property. During the course of the hearing the two parties to the suit have been frequently referred to for purposes of convenience as "Rambler" and "Cariboo" respectively, and this arrangement worked very satisfactorily. Yesterday one of the presiding judges felt obliged, however, to interrupt one of the counsel appearing for Atkins with the question, "But for which party are you appearing?" Immediately Mr. Cassidy was on his feet. "Pardon me, Your Lordship," he said, "but I should have thought Your Lordship might have perceived, from the nature of my learned friend's remarks, that he is—the 'Rambler.'"

This is the farewell week of the Smith-Lieb Co. "Herminie" to-night.

The Junior Wanders held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of selecting their next Saturday's team.

"Herminie," or "The Cross of Gold," by the Smith-Lieb Co., at A.O.U.W. hall to-night.

UNDER the auspices of the Mission Board of Calvary Baptist Church a doughnut social and concert will be given at the residence of Mrs. Dier, 45 Fernwood road, on the evening of the 31st inst. A choice programme is in preparation.

THE Sons and Daughters of St. George intend holding a real old fashioned social and dance on Monday evening next. The joint societies expect this to be one of unalloyed pleasure and entertainment, and will be pleased to see old and new friends, who will have a cordial welcome.

NO SPECIAL progress has yet been made in the arson case arising out of Monday morning's fire on View street. Carthew, the man who is held on suspicion of being the incendiary, it is claimed will be able to establish an alibi by calling one of the city officers of police to the stand.

ON Friday evening the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will bring to a close the series of pleasant socials with which they have entertained their friends during the winter season. The programme arranged for the last of these socials is fully equal to the high standard of its predecessors.

FOR various reasons there was rather a slim attendance at "The Grand Duchess" rehearsal last evening, and the work done was principally chorus practices under Mr. J. G. Brown's direction. The opera will be given some time in May. It is pretty and every confidence is felt in its successful presentation.

MRS. MORRIS' lecture on "Old London" and a fifteen minute discourse on physical culture by Miss Purdy furnished splendid entertainment for a large number of young ladies who had gathered in the Y. W. C. A. rooms last evening. Both subjects were ably handled and proved very interesting. A business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Monday, when in the neighborhood of fifteen resolutions from the Women's Council were read and endorsed.

IN the course of a letter to Provincial Librarian Gosnell, the British vice-consul at Tacoma, John B. Alexander says: "The editor of the Pacific Coast Dairyman has just returned from attending a meeting of the Dairymen's Association at Chilliwack and Langley, where he met several of the farmers . . . He has been over a great part of this state and knows California well, but he tells me that the Chilliwhack valley has some of the very finest land he has ever seen and that the settlers should do well there; there is no land here like it. He was most pleased with the visit to our country."

SUPREME COURT ACT.

Some Interesting Amendments Asked From the Legislature by the Attorney-General.

The bill to amend the "Supreme court act," introduced by Hon. D. M. Eberts, and read a first time yesterday afternoon, provides amongst other things as follows:

2. When, in any cause, matter or other proceeding, the constitutional validity of any act of parliament of Canada or of the legislature of British Columbia comes into question the same shall not be adjudicated to be invalid until after notice thereof has been served upon the Minister of Justice or the Attorney-General of British Columbia, or at their offices respectively. . . . . Upon every such question the said Minister of Justice and the said Attorney-General shall be entitled as of right to be heard, either in person or by counsel, notwithstanding that the crown is not a party to the action or proceeding.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, appoint an accountant of the Supreme court of British Columbia, who shall be an officer of the Supreme court and attached thereto, and who shall have charge of all funds paid into court, or the duties of such accountant may be assigned to any other officer in the public service.

4. Money to be paid into the Supreme court shall be paid into some incorporated bank, to be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

5. All moneys paid into court shall be accounted for as part of the revenue of the province.

6. All moneys to be paid into court, and all balances for principal to the credit of any matter, suit or proceeding, shall draw interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from the first day of the third month after payment into court up till the first day of the month during which such moneys shall be paid out, and no interest shall be paid in respect of fractions of a month.

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Although it is still a long way off, baseball enthusiasts are already speculating as to the patronage that will be extended to the opening game in this city of the new league, which is to be played on May 20. The guesses as to the probable attendance appear to be about as far apart as Jimmy Chickens and prohibition, yet each and every one thinks he has "sized up" the situation just about as it is. Here is a chance for the guessers to see how close they can come to it, and at the same time win glory galore and a free ticket to every home match of the season. Below is printed a coupon with room enough on it for the name of the guesser and his estimate of the total attendance at the opening game in Caledonia park. Fill it in and send in an envelope addressed to the sporting editor of the COLONIST; your rival calculators do likewise, and the chance holds good until the evening of May 19. As many guesses may be recorded as coupons to write them on are obtained, and at the end of the period the guesses will be sealed until the great opening match is played. Then they will be opened and to the guesser who has come nearest to the actual attendance figures will be presented a ticket entitling him to admission to all the league games at Caledonia park during the season of 1896.

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The Attendance at the Opening Game in Caledonia Park will be.....

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THE WHEEL.

"WAIT A MINUTE."

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR.—I am given to understand that certain members of the wheel club are moving to upset the revision of the constitution adopted at a recent meeting of the club, and have, in fact, given notice of action, which if it prevails, will nullify all the important changes adopted. To these I would like to say, as one who took a decided stand against the innovations in management introduced into the club this season—why not wait a little? It has been said that the club can be more advantageously operated by means of a board of directors, why not wait and see how successful the directors are in the conduct of affairs? It is not a hard matter to return to the old system if the new should prove less desirable; then why not see if there is the merit in the plan that has been adopted, before abandoning it? The members of the club have no reason to think that any of those members who have supported and brought about the change have been actuated by any desire other than a wish to see wheeling grow and prosper. They are now well organized upon the basis which in their opinion will produce the best results. Now let the club support them and see what will happen. If cycling is to boom this year the lovers of the sport must pull together. Now is a good time to start. I drop my opposition to the directorate with its very extensive powers until such time as I see by the light of experience that it is not a good thing.

V. W. C.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap was a feature of the second day's racing at the Lincoln spring meeting. This event was for three-year-olds and upwards for a purse of 200 sovereigns, the second to receive 100 sovereigns and the third 50 sovereigns out of the stakes. There were eighteen starters over a straight mile. The following is the result: Mr. A. F. Basset's chestnut horse Clorane, carrying 130 pounds, first; Lord Rosebery's bay horse Quarrel (late Tarrare), carrying 84 pounds, second; Col. North's bay horse El Diablo, 108 pounds, third. Prior to the running Colonel North's Hebron and El Diablo, F. Lucombe's Kingshouse, and A. F. Basset's Clorane were the four most pronounced favorites, selling at 100 to 7 each. Almost every prominent horse owner in England was represented in the field of forty horses which accepted weights, besides several foreigners. There was only one American entry, Mr. R. Crocker's Americus, which was scratched. He was quoted 33 to 1 in betting, and evidently the owner shared the opinion of his English critics that he had no show against the cracks of Britain. Unscratched foreign entries were Prince Soltykoff's Spurr Royal, M. Destalary's Vigoreaux, and the Heiress Lesterlin entered by Mr. Smithwick. Mr. Bassett's Clorane carried top weight, 130. Although the Linconshire always brings out a cracking field none better ever went to post than was sent to-day. The keenest interest was excited by the contest and betting was heavier than usual.

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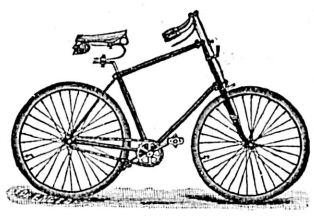

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS.

Difficulty Experienced by Dr. Dawson's Department in Keeping Pace With Western Mining.

Valuable Contributions of Fossils From This Province—Mr. Harvey's Services Acknowledged.

In the synopsis of field work contained in the annual report of the geological survey department for 1895, Dr. George M. Dawson, the deputy head and director of the department, notes that the work done in British Columbia during last year was confined to but two sections of this important province, the results being, therefore, insufficient to indicate the great general development in mining that is here in progress. The report continues that "the facts detailed by Mr. McConnell, however, show the wonderful expansion of mining enterprises taking place in the West Kootenay district and the ex ent and richness of the deposits carrying silver and gold there. One of the most notable points brought out is the occurrence, lately ascertained, of ores of exceptional value in parts of the granitic area, which has heretofore been almost disregarded by the miners. Most of the facts relating to the structural geology and actual survey of the district, are reserved for a detailed report and map, for which much further work is still needed. Ten years ago this district was almost an untrodden wilderness, but it is difficult now, with the means at the disposal of the geological survey, to keep pace with the march of discovery. Mr. McEvoy's work in the Shuswap region has been given principally to obtaining additional data for the map, now approaching completion. The recent discovery of a large deposit of gypsum in this region is noteworthy, as being the first of the kind found in British Columbia."

With Dr. Dawson's review of the year Mr. Whiteaves submits his special report on palæontology and zoology, in which the following paragraphs are found:

"Ten boxes of fossils from the cretaceous rocks of Hornby, Denman and Vancouver islands, have been received from Mr. Walter Harvey, of Comox, B. C., and one box of fossils from the Comox river, B. C., from Mr. J. B. Bennett of Comox. These have been critically examined and most of the species determined. They throw much new light on the fauna of these rocks, and give some new and important information which it is intended to utilize in the preparation of the fourth and concluding part of the first volume of 'Mesozoic Fossils.' In the meantime, a paper entitled 'Notes on some Fossils from the Cretaceous Rocks of British Columbia, with descriptions of two species that appear to be new,' has been published in the April number of the 'Canadian Record of Science.' This paper consists of a preliminary description, with such modifications as may be necessary and with illustrations, in the 'Mesozoic Fossils,' of some of the most interesting specimens in Mr. Harvey's collections. These specimens he has generously presented to the museum. No short-tailed decapod crustaceans or fossil crabs had previously been recorded as occurring in the cretaceous rocks of the Dominion, but in the collections of fossils made by Mr. Harvey in 1891-93 at Hornby island and the Comox river, there are several specimens of three species. Specimens of each of these, and of an additional species of fossil crab from the cretaceous rocks of the Queen Charlotte islands, were sent to Dr. Henry Woodward, F.R.S., president of the Royal Geological Society of London and an authority on fossil crustacea,—who exhibited them at the meeting of the British Association at Ipswich last September, and read a paper upon them, in which all four were described as new to science.

"In September, also, Dr. C. F. Newcombe, of Victoria, B.C., visited the Queen Charlotte islands and collected a fine series of the fossils of the cretaceous rocks at Skidegate and Cumshewa inlets, which he has kindly promised to send to the writer for examination. So far, four consignments of these fossils have been received and most of the species therein have been determined. Dr. Newcombe has also sent, during the year, some additional species of fossils from Hornby and the Sucia islands. The whole of these specimens will be most useful in enabling the writer to complete a revision of the fossil faunæ of the cretaceous rocks of the Queen Charlotte and Vancouver islands.

"In zoology, a paper entitled 'Additional notes on recent Canadian unionidæ' was published in the April number of the Canadian Record of Science, and another, a 'Note on the occurrence of primnoa reseda on the coast of British Columbia,' was read at the last meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, and has since been published in its transactions. A small series of recent marine shells from Alert Bay, B. C., has been named for Mr. Harvey, in return for favors received, and specimens of 85 named species of duplicate shells, mostly from the Vancouver district, have been sent to Mr. Herbert H. Smith in exchange for specimens received last year."

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

Petitions presented by Mr. Rogers for permission to present petitions for private bills for the incorporation of companies to consolidate certain mining leases on Lightning and Antler creeks, were referred to the private bills committee, the standing orders having been suspended.

AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

MR. FORSTER moved: "Whereas it is in the interest of the province in general and of the rural districts in particular, that our agricultural population should be fitted as thoroughly as possible to carry on agriculture according to scientific methods: Therefore, be it resolved, That this house ask the Minister of Education to so arrange the curriculum of the rural schools as to give practical instruction in agricultural facts and principles." The mover said he thought a good deal could be done without adding anything to the cost of the schools, by providing proper reading matter, and by instruction in botany and the treatment of plants; the nature of diseases of farm animals; the properties of the foods grown on the farms; the value of fertilisers, etc. He thought such education might very well displace much of the useless matter now taught to the children.

HON. COL. BAKER said he was glad that this matter had been brought up, as during the past two months he had been in correspondence with Prof. Robertson with a view to having that gentleman draw up a simple book on agriculture for use in the schools.

MAJOR MUTTER expressed pleasure at hearing this important announcement from the Minister of Education.

MR. BOOTH pointed out that one of the first necessities in this connection would be to provide for the instruction of the teachers.

MR. KELLIE urged that the children in mining communities should be taught something that would fit them for prospecting.

MR. ADAMS heartily supported the suggestion that botany should be taught in the schools; and he hoped that manual training, as recommended by Lady Aberdeen when recently in this province, would also be taken up.

HON. COL. BAKER stated that an experiment in manual training is about to be tried in Victoria, not by the public schools as that would not be practicable just now, but by the Young Men's Christian Association. He trusted that it would succeed here and spread to other cities in the province.

Resolution agreed to.

The house again went into committee on the assessment bill, Mr. Hunter in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The house again went into committee on the bill "relating to gold and other minerals excepting coal." The following section, it was explained, had been inserted by the mining committee with a view to put a stop to claim jumping:

28. Upon any dispute as to the title to any mineral claim no irregularity happening previous to the date of the record of the last certificate of work shall affect the title thereto, and it shall be assumed that up to that date the title to such claim was perfect, except upon suit by the Attorney-General based upon fraud.

The section stood over while Mr. Helmcken prepared an amendment to provide against interference with existing litigation. The greater part of the bill having been adopted the committee rose and reported progress.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the bill to amend the placer mining act, recommended by the mining committee. Read a second time.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the bureau of mines bill, providing for a trivial alteration respecting the examination of assayers. Read a second time.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act relating to insane asylums. He said this had been very carefully prepared by Dr. Bodington, the superintendent of the provincial asylum, based upon the law in England and elsewhere.

DR. WALKEM declared that the bill contained provisions giving to the superintendent powers which should not be conferred on him; and he was opposed to the provision made for the granting of authority to establish private asylums, which in committee he would move should be struck out.

Bill read a second time.

The report from committee of the whole on the Columbia & Western railway company bill was adopted with amendments.

The house again went into committee on the Consolidated Railway & Light Company bill (Mr. Helmcken), with Mr. Smith in the chair. A long discussion took place on the section declaring valid the sale of the several railway lines to this company. Mr. Helmcken read an affidavit from Wm. C. Ward, superintendent of the Bank of British Columbia, respecting an adverse petition presented last week, and amongst other things declaring:

16. I verily believe that the sole object of the said petition is to obstruct and interfere with the floating of the bonds issued by the Consolidated Railway and Light Company upon the said property, and is presented to this house out of mere personal feeling only.

17. A validating clause such as that contained in the present bill is a very usual one in connection with projects similar to the present, and is inserted merely for the purpose of satisfying foreign capitalists when the bonds of the present company are placed upon the market with the object of providing further funds for developing the property of the said Consolidated Railway and Light Company, the estimated expenditure of said company in connection with proposed new works and improvements to the present undertaking being in the neighborhood of $500,000.

The section was adopted and the committee rose and reported progress.

HON. MR. EBERTS introduced bills "To further amend the Supreme court act" and "To make further provision respecting the drainage, dyking and irrigation of lands."

The house adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Dr. Walkem—That a committee consisting of Messrs. Mutter, Booth, Kennedy, Forster and the mover of this resolution be appointed to inquire into the working of the act of 1895, in respect to the scaling of logs in this province, with power to send for persons and papers, take evidence under oath and report to this house.

QUESTION TO BE PUT.

Mr. Sword—Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation this session to amend the land act so as to enable the government to collect royalty on cordwood cut for sale or for fuel for smelters, concentrators or other works?

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

HE DISCUSSES A POPULAR MEDICINE WITH A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Had Suffered for Several Years With Rheumatism—Acting on a Friend's Advice he Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Effectually Drove Out the Trouble.

There are very few people in St. John, N. B., who do not know Capt. S. D. Crawford, who is prominent in military circles, and popular with his brother officers and men. In conversation recently with a member of the Gazette staff, the talk turned upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the captain remarked that they had cured him of rheumatism. Being asked if he was willing to give the facts for publication, he replied that while there was nothing startling about his case, he felt he owed the medicine something for the relief it had given him from pain, and he was quite willing to help some one else on to the right road to health by his testimony. "For some years prior to 1895," said Capt. Crawford, "I had been a sufferer from rheumatism in my shoulders, the pain and attendant inconvenience being somewhat intermittent in its character. It was sometimes in one shoulder, sometimes in the other and sometimes in both. As may well be understood I endured not a little suffering in this connection. I tried local applications and made many other efforts to rid myself of these pains, but the efforts were always futile. At length a friend recommended to me the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted on his advice and am profoundly thankful that I did so. After using the Pink Pills for a short time the pains entirely disappeared, and best of all, though upward of a year has elapsed since that time, the pain has not returned for an instant. I believe myself perfectly cured. I have every reason to believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a sterling remedy, and cheerfully recommend their use to all who may be suffering as I had been."

With the approach of spring and its consequent extremes of weather, rheumatism makes the lives of hosts of people throughout the land miserable. All such sufferers should act upon Capt. Crawford's advice, and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. They cure when all other medicines fail, and there are thousands throughout the Dominion who cheerfully bear witness to their wonderful healing powers. As a spring medicine Pink Pills have absolutely no equal. They make pure, rich red blood, drive out all impurities, strengthen the nervous system, and prevent disease. The genuine can only be had in boxes with complete directions and enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all imitations no matter what plausible story the dealer who offers them may tell you."

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Head Office of the Company, in the Temple Building, St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 29th day of April next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL,
Secretary.
mr24

Notice to East Coast Settlers.

On and after March 31st, instant, the undersigned will close out his entire Commission Business, and on or before April 15th, 1896, all outstanding accounts must be settled, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. All parties having accounts against the undersigned are requested to present them at once.

JOHN WILSON,
Nanaimo, March 20th, 1896. SS. Joan.
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MORTGAGE SALE—Under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 26th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, vol. 11, fol. 527, No. 13782B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion Square, City of Victoria, B.C., up to noon of the 2nd day of April next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, said to contain 320 acres more or less, and numbered Lots 777, Group 1, on the official plan or survey of the said Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the province of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Arthur Robertson. Dated at Victoria, 20th March, 1896. mr21-10t

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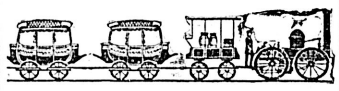

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NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

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fe8-1m *R. J. JOHNSON, Proprietor.*

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Greaves Norris and Richard Jackson, of Sidney, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by the said Frank Greaves Norris, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts due must be paid. Dated this 12th day of March, 1896. (Signed.) Frank Greaves Norris, Richard Jackson. Witness: James J. White. mr15-1m

ABOUT BOOKCASES.

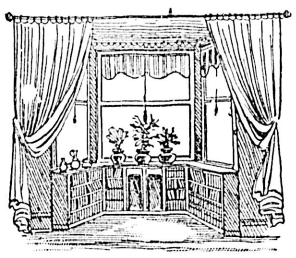
WHAT TO DO WHEN SPACE FORBIDS A REAL LIBRARY.

An Arrangement With Silk Panels For Artistic Drawing Rooms—The Lazy Man's Bookcase—Converting a Dresser Into a Bookcase—For the Boudoir—Oddities.

In some artistic homes the difficulty about having bookcases in the drawing room has been solved by making them of oak stained green, with broche silk panels and green velvet top pieces, instead of leather and reed blinds in place of glass. Many protest strongly against glass and claim that it does not keep out dust—it keeps it in. Moreover, glass doors are not easily opened.

To the indolent man is commended the conversion of the bow window into a dwarf bookcase. A few shelves fixed to the wall will contain many books, and on the upper shelf, prettily covered with a strip of good embroidery, a collection of pipes, tobacco jars, pens and ink can be kept. A flap attached to the top shelf, and easily raised or lowered, could be used as a writing desk and with the addition of a luxurious reading chair the cheerless bow window would become a delightful "cozy corner."

Medium sized sideboards—when selected with a view to the accommodation of books instead of china—afford, with few alterations, admirable book-



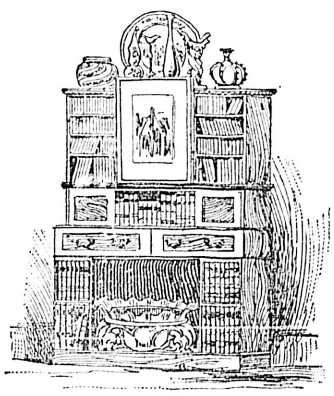
A BOW WINDOW BOOKCASE.

cases for the family or sitting room. In the large deep drawers weekly papers and account books—dear to the heart of the ideal housewife—can be neatly kept, while the quaint shape of most of the dressers tempts one to mingle pictures and plates with the books. In the space underneath the placing of an old copper jar for waste paper is suggested.

In the recess that one so often finds near the fireplace a corner bookcase may be fitted, and it is very decorative.

Almost every cultured woman has an ideal room thrust away in the background of her aspirations to which she approaches as near as fortune and opportunity will permit her. Some women delight to have new furniture designed for their particular apartment and exclusive use. Others, again, go forth into the lanes and byways in search of antique treasures that have already lived many lives in many homes. To these the Chippendale bookcase, with its dark triangular shelves, appeals with peculiar force.

Numbered among oddities in bookcases are those made to match the books. A remarkable instance is that of an Englishman who had a strange fad in books. He had them bound in colors, which, according to his theories, suited their characters. For instance, he had all theological books bound in red, because of the blood shedding they had caused; science in gold, since most of it is based on the discoveries of seekers for the aurum potabile; poetry in green, to hint that it is man's spring offering. In order to carry out these fancies, he had bookcases to match—mahogany for



OAK DRESSER BOOKCASE.

the theology, gilded walnut for the science, oak stained green for the poetry, etc. One bookcase was a hodgepodge of colors, and the bindings were rainbow-like—the books, he told, were of the class called "curious" in catalogues.

Important Points About Coffee.

If you desire the best possible cup of coffee, buy the coffee in the berry and brown and grind it at home. As a rule, coffee is overroasted. The moment the berries acquire a golden brown tint and oily stains appear they should be taken from the oven, and a little piece of butter melted over them adds to the richness of the berry. If they are left until dark brown, the oil, which contains the aroma of the coffee, evaporates, and the dark liquid which is the result of coffee making with burned berries is devoid of perfume and flavor.

One of the best blends of coffee is one-half Mocha and one-half Java.

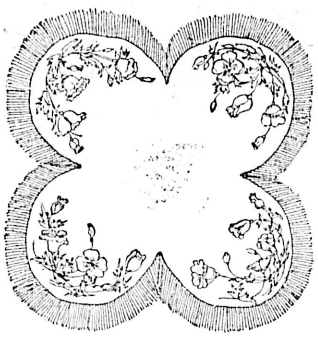
One Recipe For Cream Candy.

Half a cupful of cream and 2 cupfuls of powdered sugar; boil 5 minutes in a granite kettle counting from the time it boils all over. Place the kettle in cold water and beat it until stiff enough to hold candied fruit. Add quarter of a pound of candied fruit, cut fine, and pour the cream into a narrow bread pan, buttered or lined with paraffin paper. The second layer is the same, using in place of the fruit a teaspoonful of vanilla, and one small square of chocolate melted. The third layer is colored pink with cochineal and flavored with chopped almonds. The fourth layer is like the first.

DESIGN FOR TABLE CENTER.

A Pleasing Pattern in Needlework From the Baltimore Design and Art Club.

The Baltimore Design and Art club, while young in years, is rich in designs for artistic needlework. It was started in May, 1894, with the avowed object of raising the standard of artistic needlework, both in regard to designing and intelligent execution. In The Ladies' Home Journal have appeared a number of charming designs, with in-



POPPY DESIGN FOR TABLE CENTER.

structions for reproducing the same. Among these were several designs for table centers now so fashionable.

These table centers are to be worked on white round thread linen in natural colors. The golden gate poppy design has the poppies worked in rich sunset yellows, the foliage in cool greens. The shape of this centerpiece is both novel and pretty. It may be noted that each of the four sections is filled with a different arrangement of the poppies. The heading of the fringe is worked in white with buttonhole stitch.

This design is worked in solid embroidery, long and short stitch, with filo floss. If the linen is cut up to the points, there will be no difficulty in fringing. If desired, the square centerpiece may be hemstitched, or a narrow border of fine drawn work above the hem would be an addition.

The Organist.

An animated discussion has taken place in the correspondence columns of Musical News on the question whether an accomplished organist can be at the same time a piano virtuoso, or if not quite the latter at least a competent teacher of pianoforte playing in its higher developments. Our own opinion, says The Keyboard, is that, although certain qualities of technic are requisite in common for both instruments, there are at the same time such considerable differences in their character and construction as to necessitate the employment of widely differing means for producing what on paper are identical effects.

Nevertheless high excellence in the playing of both instruments is by no means impossible in one and the same individual. The happy combination is, we admit, rarely found, simply because the highest musical gifts are not often met with.

Boston Brown Bread.

The following appears in The Ladies' World as a recipe for "genuine Boston brown bread:

Four large cupfuls of sifted Indian meal, 2 cupfuls coarse flour, either wheat or rye, a tablespoonful salt, a teacupful molasses and enough boiling water to make as thick as griddle cake batter. Add half a teacupful of yeast when nearly cool and put in an iron baking dish, covering tightly. Set in a warm place until it cracks over the top, which should be wetted before it is set to rise. Bake 5 or 6 hours in a moderate oven which will not burn the crust to a cinder.

Baked Rice.

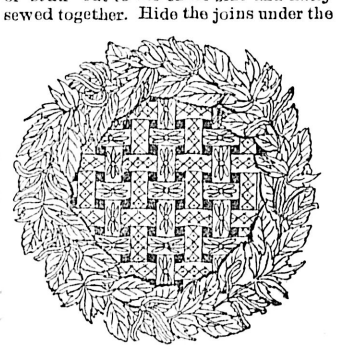
Over a pint of boiled rice pour an equal quantity of very hot milk and allow the mixture to cool. Then stir in half a tablespoonful of melted butter, 3 eggs well beaten separately and a scant teaspoonful of salt. Beat intimately together and then add gradually flour enough to slightly thicken—a gill will be about the proper amount. Bake in a hot oven for 30 minutes and serve while warm.

To Clean Delicate Laces.

Delicate white laces may be cleaned by laying them smooth on wrapping paper and covering them with magnesia. Put another paper over this and place them between the leaves of a book for several days. Brush out the white powder and the lace will be found to be almost as fresh as when new.

A Novel Mat.

An effective mat of any desired size may be made as follows: Cover a foundation of stout cardboard with cloth, felt or velvet. Interplait, after the kindergarten style, spaced lengths of ribbon, braid or cloth—in fact, any scrap of stuff cut to the exact size and flatly sewed together. Hide the joins under the



A PLAITED MAT.

various crossings. Work on each strip either a sheaflike cluster of loops fastened down with a knot or spangle or a series of diamonds made with a double herringbone or a central French knot or bead. Sew round velvet pansies lightly buttonholed and add a wreath of variegated leaves in cloth or leather streaked with tinsel thread and "love lies bleeding" in chenille.

Do you make doughnuts this way?

Sift 1 quart flour, 1 saltspoonful salt, 1 saltspoonful ground nutmeg or cinnamon, 2 rounding teaspoonfuls baking powder, together. Beat 2 eggs; add 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoonfuls melted **Cottolene.** Stir these into the flour, roll and cut into shape. Have kettle ¾ full of **Cottolene**—at just the right heat—and fry the doughnuts in it for 3 minutes.

For frying, **Cottolene** must be *hot*, but don't let it get hot enough to smoke or it will burn. To find if it is hot enough, throw into it a single drop of water. When at just the right heat, the water will *pop*.

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The new muslins and nainsooks are very thin and sheer, requiring to be made up over a lining. This lining is usually tinted to match the color which prevails in the design printed on the muslin. Women who can afford it have silk linings, but this is not really necessary, a good effect being secured by the use of fine sateen of thin quality.

Flower patterns prevail among printed cottons and are treated in the natural style. They are extremely pretty and delicate. There are also oriental designs and other more or less conventional figures, but flowers predominate. They are in one color or several colors on a light ground, and lace and ribbons form the trimming of costumes made of these flowered goods.

A great deal of very open embroidery is used for summer gowns and for children's garments. This seems to be an imitation of the old fashioned hand embroidery, con-

IVORY SILK GOWN.

sisting mainly of different sized holes, that is familiar to everybody who has ever had access to ancestral trunks. Enormously wide petticoats used to be adorned with this hand embroidery at the cost of an incalculable amount of labor, time and eyesight, but the invention of machinery for embroidering, which can turn out yards of work in a short time for a small price, has made hand work a rarity which only the very wealthy indulge in, and they want but the finest and most delicate sort. So the hole embroidery has been sunk in oblivion until this last year or so, when the rage for revival has called forward an imitation much prettier than the original.

The gown shown in the sketch is of thick ivory silk and has a plain skirt with a band of marten about the foot. The bodice, which has a square decolletage, is draped in front, and a silver ribbon belt, closed under a chou, encircles the waist. Fur epaulets, adorned with paste buttons, cross the shoulders, and the top of the bodice is edged with fur. The balloon sleeves are draped by a lengthwise band of fur.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Anto-nette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent McSwiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1896.

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England.

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NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day June, 1896.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896. mr20 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
mr11 Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The above sale is further adjourned to Monday, the 30th March, at same time and place.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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Lv Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Esquimalt Station, March 24, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	49·	Mean 46·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	47·		
9 a.m..	49·	Highest 50·	5 a.m.—8 S. W.
1 p.m..	47·		1 p.m.—12 S. W.
5 p.m..	41·	Lowest 41·	9 p.m.—12 S. W.
9 p.m..	41·		Rain—.03.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sun.—7 hrs. 42 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.850 {Reduced 29.817

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Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Wm Decker and wife, F M Yorke, Gus Leiser, Jas McNabb, J H Brenton, L Styger, Jno Warner, Mrs Yorke, A McNeil, R Hamilton, Eva Stanley, George Landers, Lizzie Mitchell, L F Williams and wife, Jonas Waters, Miss Hastings, S Barker, G R Raymond and wife, C Colbert.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J A Browne and wife, W A Howard, Mrs Reese, Miss McNaught, T Flinn, L Netherby, T Borax, Mrs Bader, Miss Bader, Jas Delgardno.

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PERSONAL.

N. H. Bain, of Lulu Island, is a visitor in the Capital.

Mrs. R. J. Horton left for San Francisco on Sunday last.

S. Huntington and wife, of Ottawa, are at the Hotel Dallas.

Dr. T. J. Jones has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is among the guests at the New England.

Miss Willshaw, of Alberni, is spending a few days at the Oriental.

His Honor Judge Bole, of Westminster, is paying Victoria a visit.

J. M. L. and Mrs. Alexander, of Port Simpson, are guests of the Driard.

Miss Hastings returned yesterday morning from a visit to friends over the Sound.

D. J. Munn, president of the Kaslo and Slocan railway, is a guest at the Driard.

Rev. J. E. Gardner arrived down from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

Gustav Leiser returned home yesterday morning from a business trip to the American side.

H. C. Hutcherson, the well known fruit specialist of Ladners, is in the city and registered at the Oriental.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney returned yesterday evening from a visit to the provincial Mainland.

George R. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond, of Nanaimo, spent yesterday in the city on their way home from a visit to Puget Sound.

General W. P. Roberts, the resident Consul of the United States, returned last evening from a visit to his former home in North Carolina.

J. C. Newbury and Miss Newbury, his sister who has been spending three years in England, arrived home by the Charmer yesterday evening.

J. S. Antonelli, contractor for the ditch and flume on the Horsefly hydraulic mine, has left for Cariboo to begin operations. He expects to finish the work in five months.

Wm. Garden, Vancouver; W. N. Denner and wife, Omaha; L. F. Williams and wife, Spokane, and James Reid, Nanaimo, are among those who registered at the Driard last evening.

Mrs. Yorke, mother of the late Mrs. Theodore Davie, and Rev. Father Yorke, the deceased lady's brother, arrived yesterday from San Francisco to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow morning.

Dr. J. C. Gosnell, of Ilwaco, Washington, brother of the provincial librarian, and his wife, arrived last evening from Detroit, Mich., after an extended visit East. Dr. and Mrs. Gosnell will stay a few days in town en route to their home.

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside. x

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

LADIES' AUXILIARY CONCERT.

The Performance at Institute Hall in Aid of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Ladies' Auxiliary concert in aid of the funds of the Jubilee hospital should have had a more liberal support from the public, not only on account of its object, but because the programme was well worth hearing. There was, however, only a fair attendance at Institute hall, but the audience was appreciative, responsive and liberal in applause. The Metropolitan church choir sang twice during the evening. "Hail Smiling Morn," their opening number was given with happy effect. Mr. Clement Rowlands' training of the choir has produced excellent results. The voices are well balanced, and their attack and enunciation are two particularly good points that cannot fail to impress the listener. The St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral choir also appeared twice. Perhaps their best piece was the "Noel" (A. Adam), with solo by Mr. Olivier. Mr. C. A. Lombard has his choir under good control, and may well be congratulated on their fine singing. Two of the gems of the evening were the "Angels' Serenade" (Braga) Madame Laid, and Miss Helen Lewis' "La Fidraga." Madame Laird sang delightfully and the effect was heightened by the beautiful delicacy of Mr. E. A. Wolff's violin obligato and Mr. Bridgman's piano accompaniment.

Miss Lewis had a song that suited her perfectly and she did full justice to it. She had to respond to a most enthusiastic encore. Madame Laird and Mrs. Rowlands gave a most artistic rendering of the duet, "O! Holy Mother" (from Maritana), and Mrs. Rowlands sang one of her favorite songs, "Angus Macdonald," which gave good scope to her delightfully sympathetic voice. That hearty brilliant song, "The Yoeman's Wedding," was well sung by Mr. Herbert Kent, and Mr. Spice, who has a full strong voice, gave pleasure by his solo, "The Holy City." Miss Minnie Munsie's "Fiddle and I" was prettily sung, and Miss Stephanie Lewis caused plenty of amusement by her comic recitations. The instrumental numbers were a skilful violin solo, "Fantaisie Ballet," by Mr. E. A. Wolff, and the "British Patrol" by the Citheras. Mr. Wolff as an encore played "Home, Sweet Home" with great sweetness and expression.

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

Attractive Programme for This Week at the Smith-Lieb Company's Yates Street House.

In the comedy drama "Bal Masque," which was played by the Smith-Lieb Dramatic Co. at A.O.U.W. hall last night, Miss Beatrice Lieb again showed herself to be an actress of no mean ability, in her interpretation of the difficult dual role. Frederic Tjader furnished the comedy, his characterization of the dude winning the favor of the audience from the beginning. By Carl Smith's acting it was easy to see that he is in the front rank of clever players.

The repertoire for the remainder of the week is as follows: To-night, "Hermine"; Thursday, "A Fair Rebel"; Friday, "The Harvest Moon"; Saturday matinee, "Bal Masque"; Saturday evening, "The Violin Maker of Cremona" and "The Arabian Nights."

"Hermine," the play billed for this evening's performance, is a striking drama, dealing with French life and abounding in interesting scenes and incidents. The heroic is united with the romantic in the feeling that gives it life, and it smacks just enough of the military to appeal to the general taste. The principal roles will be taken by Mr. Carl Smith and Miss Beatrice Lieb. Carl Smith is especially strong in his rendering of the character of the blind soldier, and the scenes with Hermine are very striking. As Hermine, Miss Lieb is natural and has an intelligent conception of her part. Her renunciation of her motherhood in order to secure the happiness of her son, in the second act, is replete with dramatic power of more than ordinary quality. As the old soldier, Mr. Frederic Tjader would bring laughter from the most mournful and cynical of observers. The comedy is entirely safe with him. The remainder of the company furnish splendid support. The play for to-morrow evening, "A Fair Rebel," is a dramatization of E. P. Roe's novel, and also savors strongly of military life.

The change of date from Thursday to Tuesday did not interfere with the success of the J. B. A. A. weekly whist party last evening, for nine tables were filled. A. R. Wollenden was the winner with 10 out of 15, and a score of 4 secured the consolation prize for S. Sea, jr.

His Worship Mayor Beaven has this year taken the initiative in the direction of making Victoria's 1896 celebration of Her Majesty's birthday an especial success by beginning in time the work of preparation. In order to ascertain the wishes of the citizens on the important subject he has called a public meeting of all interested in the suitable celebration of the holiday—and what Victorian is not?—for to-morrow evening at 8 in the city hall.

A sequel to the now celebrated Chinese theatre assault case is promised as an outcome of the very evident perjury that was a noticeable feature of the police court hearing, and which Magistrate Macrae felt it his duty to comment upon in dismissing the informations. Ah Moon, the actor who served as a target for the fusilade of ancient potatoes, etc., is believed by some of his fellow countrymen to have been one of the witnesses who treated the truth from the standpoint of a very distant acquaintance while in the witness box, and last evening saw the issuance of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of perjury.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. x

"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS."

The Distinguished Author Takes His Last Long Holiday—The Basis of His Character.

London, March 23.—Thomas Hughes is dead. Thomas Hughes was born at Uffington, Berkshire, England, October 20, 1823. In 1830 he was sent to school at Twyford, near Winchester, and at the end of the year 1833 he was removed to Rugby, where he studied under Dr. Arnold. Thence he proceeded to Oriel college, Oxford, where he took his B.A. degree in 1845. Previous to this he turned his attention to practical problems, and when he left Oxford he was an advanced Liberal. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, in January, 1848. He was one of the members of parliament for Lambeth from 1865 to 1868, when he was returned from the borough of Frome, which he continued to represent till January, 1874. Mr. Hughes was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1869, and in the following year he made a tour in the United States, lecturing in the principal cities. On October 5, 1880, Mr. Hughes formally opened Rugby colony at Rugby, Tenn., and became its superintendent. Mrs. Hughes' mother made her home at Rugby, and Mr. Hughes spent his annual vacation there. The colonists were football players and college athletes, unfitted for industrial toil, and the colony was a failure. In July, 1882, he was appointed judge of the county circuit court No. 9, England.

Mr. Hughes among other works was the author of "Tom Brown's School Days, by an Old Boy," which has passed through many editions; "The Scouring of the White Horse," "Tom Brown at Oxford," "Religio Laici," being the first of a series of "Tracts for Priests and People," and afterward reprinted as "A Layman's Faith," "The Cause of Freedom; Which is the Champion in America, the North or the South?" "Alfred the Great," a prefatory memoir to Charles Kingsley's "Alton Locke." His first story, "Tom Brown's School Days," published in 1856, gave him immediate fame. It is an admirable picture of life in the great English public schools, and an affectionate tribute of the author to the memory of his own instructor, the great Thomas Arnold, of Rugby. Mr. Hughes continued his story in "Tom Brown at Oxford," published in 1861, but this, though well done, was less successful. He always took great interest in movements for the improvement of the working classes, and was principal of the Workingmen's college in London, in which instruction is given in the evenings.

The basis of Mr. Hughes' character, manifest in all his acts and writings, was a profound belief in Christ and an earnest endeavor to apply Christ's teachings in every-day life. He published in enforcement of his views the famous "Manliness of Christ." While a member of parliament he supported the bills for the disestablishment of the Irish church, and for secularizing the universities, abolishing tests, and admitting dissenters to fellowship in Oxford and Cambridge. He had the British robust figure and the British red, round face and small eyes—in fact, he bore an excessively jolly appearance. Mr. Hughes was an ardent co-operator, and after a heavy day's work in court thought nothing of travelling some thirty or forty miles into the heart of Lancashire to address a co-operative meeting. He was a very quiet speaker and a general favorite with his audience.

THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Notes of Yesterday's Discussion in the Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 24.—Sir Charles Tupper made a similar announcement in the House to-day as that which Sir Mackenzie Bowell did yesterday in the Senate to the effect that parliament would not sit after April 24. The debate on the Remedial bill was then resumed. McCarthy's amendment that the bill for a variety of reasons was unconstitutional and should be referred to the Supreme court was voted down and Mr. Wallace moved the adjournment of the debate, after proposing another amendment, to the effect that as the bill would irrevocably fasten legislation on Manitoba it should not be proceeded with.

The house then adjourned, although preparations were made for another all night sitting.

Mr. Edgar, who made a strong speech against the remedial bill to-night, raised a point of order that the bill should have been introduced by resolution and not as a bill, since there was a provision in it to levy a tax on the people.

Mr. Speaker decided against him.

Dr. Borden, of Nova Scotia, and Mr. McMullen, of Ontario, opposed the bill, as also did Dr. Weldon.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet, minister of public works, contended that the present parliament ought to settle the whole question. He opposed a reference to the Supreme court to test the constitutionality of the bill, as was suggested by Mr. McCarthy.

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Chicago, March 24.—Christopher Schrage, who is 76 years old and lives alone on South Jefferson street, was bound and gagged by two men at 11 o'clock and robbed of money and papers amounting to more than $60,000. No arrests have been made and the police are at sea in the matter. At the time the robbery occurred Schrage was alone and it was some time before he was discovered. The valuables taken included $43,053 worth of Cook county and Chicago bonds, mortgages amounting to $5,000, besides $9,000 in registered government bonds $560 in currency and $1,000 in gold. The men gained entrance to the house by pretending that they were desirous of renting some rooms, and as Schrage was showing them through they bound and gagged him. They did not injure the old man to any extent, but threatened him with death if he attempted to make any noise for at least half an hour after they had left the house.

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Senator Boutelle Still Not Willing to Let Bygones Be Bygones.

Washington, March 24.—In the house of representatives to-day, when the commission on military affairs was called, there was a feeble echo of the war talk raised by the President's Venezuelan message. The senate at that time passed Senator Hill's bill removing the restriction to appointments in the army and navy of persons who had held commissions in the army and navy before the rebellion, and who were subsequently engaged in insurrection against the United States. Mr. Boutelle took the floor in opposition to the bill, and the debate that followed was both interesting and entertaining. Mr. Boutelle could see no reason for the passage of the bill. The sentiment behind it was very beautiful, but what practical support would it subserve. Were there any officers who could be commissioned under it?

NEW ZEALAND FINANCES.

The Colonial Treasurer Predicts an Increase of the Debt for Defence Purposes.

Wellington, N.Z., March 24.—Hon. George Joseph Ward, the colonial treasurer, speaking at Winton, said that a large increase of the debt of the colony must be expected, as New Zealand could not expect Great Britain always to protect her. The time would shortly arrive, he said, when it would be necessary to obtain millions of pounds to provide their own fleet.

MURDERER HOLMES.

An Enterprising Newspaper Makes a Liberal Offer for His Criminal Autobiography.

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Kirkendall—At Hamilton, Ont., on Sunday, March 22nd, Mrs. Janet Kirkendall, late of Esquimalt, aged 69 years.

Wood—On the 22nd inst., William Henry Wood, a native of Windsor, N.S., aged 40 years. Funeral takes place from the house at 2:30 on Wednesday.

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Only the base believe what the base only utter—Beiler.

She neglects her heart who studies her glass.—Lavater.

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The man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick.

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